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SUBJ: WORKING VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO EUROPE: ACCOMMODATIONS

REF: (A) ROME 587 B) STATE 010137

1. MFA PROTOCOL VISITS CHIEF GUERRINI-MARALDI HAS INFORMED US THAT IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION YESTERDAY BETWEEN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GAJA AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MOLAJONI, GAJA PASSED ON "HIS UNDERSTANDING" THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WOULD PREFER TO STAY AT VILLA MADAMA, THE GOI GUEST HOUSE. SHOULD VILLA MADAMA BE SELECTED, VENUE FOR MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AND OTHER MINISTERS WOULD VERY LIKELY BE CHANGED FROM PALAZZO CHIGI TO THE VILLA WHICH IS LOCATED ON MONTE MARIO HILLSIDE WELL OUT OF CENTER OF TOWN. WE ARE ADVISED THAT VILLA MADAMA HAS SEVEN BEDROOMS, ONE OF WHICH IS DOUBLE-BEDDED AND THREE OF WHICH ARE DRESSING/SITTING/BEDROOM VIP SUITES.

2. AS WE POINTED OUT IN REF A, VILLA MADAMA'S LODGING FACILITIES ARE LIMITED AND ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF VP-ELECT MONDALE'S PARTY (AND ESSENTIAL SUPPORT STAFF) CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. IN ADDITION, VILLA MADAMA IS LOCATED UP TO 30 MINUTES DISTANT BY CAR (DEPENDING ON HOUR) FROM HOTEL EXCELSIOR AND EMBASSY CHANCERY  
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WHERE OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY AND STAFF, CONTROL ROOMS, AND PRESS GROUP WILL BE LOCATED.

3. WE HAVE GONE AHEAD ON BASIS OF REF B TO BOOK ENTIRE PARTY AT EXCELSIOR. SINCE MFA AND WE ARE PLANNING VISIT SCENARIO ACCORDINGLY, AND SS ADVANCE WILL NEED TO PIN DOWN ROUTES AND LOCATIONS, CONFIRMATION

OF VP-ELECT'S LODGING PREFERENCES IS NEEDED URGENTLY.VOLPE

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